

Supplemental Educational Services

**In Kentucky
Under NCLB**

2005-2006

Kentucky's Three Genuine Choice Options

- 1. Parent chooses for child to remain in the school previously chosen through Kentucky's Choice Options**
- 2. School Choice with Transportation**
- 3. Supplemental Educational Services From a State Approved Provider**

What are supplemental educational services?

- **Tutoring**
- **Remediation**
- **Academic intervention**
- **Instruction must take place outside
the regular school day**
- **Offered by state-approved providers**

Who is eligible for services?

- **Low-income students attending Title I schools that have not made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for three or more years (Tier 2 or higher)**
- **Services may be prioritized among those in greatest academic need, if funds are limited**

What schools must offer supplemental educational services?

Title I schools in Tier 2 (third year of “needs improvement”) must offer parents supplemental educational services as one of the meaningful choice options.

Consequences for Title I Schools not making AYP

Year	Consequences
Year 1 not making AYP	No Consequences for Year 2
Year 2 not making AYP (Tier 1)	Must offer all students school choice options
Year 3 not making AYP (Tier 2)	Must offer school choice and supplemental educational services to eligible students (parents must decide which one is best for their child)
Year 4 not making AYP (Tier 3)	Must offer school choice, supplemental educational services to eligible students, and school / district must engage in corrective action
Year 5 not making AYP (Tier 4)	Must offer school choice, supplemental educational services to eligible students, and school / district must plan for restructuring

Affected Schools in Kentucky

- In 2004-05, 19 Title I schools were in Tier 2 and had to offer parents State Approved Provider SES as one of the meaningful choice options.
- In 2005-06, approximately 135 Title I schools *could* be in Tier 2 or higher and required to offer parents State Approved Provider SES as one of the meaningful choice options.

Who provides services?

- Providers can be public, private, non-profit or for-profit organizations approved by the state
- Providers must have record of effectiveness and financial stability
- Services must be research-based, of high quality, and aligned with the Kentucky Standards and Indicators for School Improvement
- Providers are listed at
<http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Administrative+Resources/Finance+and+Funding/Federal+Program+Funding/Title+Programs/Supplemental+Services.htm>

Who pays?

- **School districts pay state approved providers and facilitate parent/provider contracts**
- **Districts must set aside an amount equal to 20 percent of Title I funds to be used for Kentucky's Three Genuine Choice Options**

Parent/Provider Contracts Should Include:

- **Specific achievement goals for the student;**
- **Description of how student progress will be measured;**
- **Timetable for improving achievement;**
- **Plan for provider/parent/teacher communication;**
- **Provision for contract termination;**
- **Payment provisions; and**
- **Provider's assurance of confidentiality**

School Districts Must:

- **Identify and notify parents of eligible students annually that supplemental educational services are available**
- **Help choose provider if assistance requested by parents**
- **Determine which eligible students should receive services, if not all can be served**
- **Enter into an agreement with the provider selected by parents**

The Kentucky Department of Education Must:

- **Develop objective criteria**
- **Identify eligible providers with a description of their services**
- **Develop procedures for monitoring and reporting publicly on the quality and effectiveness of services**
- **Withdraw approval from unsuccessful providers**

Providers Must:

- **Provide information to parents**
- **Align instruction with the Kentucky Standards and Indicators for School Improvement**
- **Provide on-going student progress reports**
- **Enter into an agreement with the school district that outlines goals and criteria for student achievement**

Service Location, Transportation, Duration

- **Services may be provided in a student's school or at another location**
- **School districts are not required to provide transportation for eligible students to and from service providers**
- **Service providers are expected to work with students for a full school year, but funds may affect service duration/intensity**

Distance Learning Technology

- **Some areas may have a limited number of providers. Consequently, organizations providing distance learning technology may be considered.**
- **Providers that utilize distance learning technology must meet the same eligibility and accountability standards and criteria that other providers must meet.**

Guidance Document

This presentation of Supplemental Educational Services was based on draft non-regulatory guidance from the US Department of Education available at:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/suppsvcsguid.doc>

Kentucky Department of Education

Check Kentucky Department of Education

Web site at:

www.education.ky.gov/KDE

For More Information

Federal Resources

No Child Left Behind

<http://www.nochildleftbehind.gov/>

State Resources

Kentucky Department of Education (KDE)

<http://www.education.ky.gov/>

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